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8 THERESA BROOKE,
9 Plaintiff,
10 v.
11 SAN JOSE HARRIS WAY HOTEL LP,
12 Defendant.

Case No. 20-cv-09412-VKD

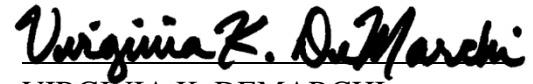
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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE
DISMISSAL**

20 Plaintiff filed this action on December 29, 2020. There is no indication that defendant has
21 been served with the complaint and summons. Additionally, pursuant to General Order No. 56
22 and the Court's scheduling order (Dkt. No. 4), plaintiff's notice of need for mediation should have
23 been filed no later than June 11, 2021. No such notice has been filed. Indeed, other than several
clerk's notices filed by the Court, there has been little or no activity on this docket since plaintiff
filed the complaint last December.

24 The Court possesses the inherent power to dismiss an action sua sponte "to achieve the
orderly and expeditious disposition of cases." *Link v. Wabash R.R. Co.*, 370 U.S. 626, 629-33
25 (1962). By **July 16, 2021**, plaintiff shall file a statement in response to this order, showing cause
why this action should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

27 Dated: July 7, 2021

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VIRGINIA K. DEMARCHI
United States Magistrate Judge